

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dottling et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA WHEREIN A  
BIT RATE ADAPTATION MODEL IS SIGNALLED BETWEEN THE  
TRANSMITTER AND THE RECEIVER

Art Unit: 2112

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY AND CONFIRMATION OF PRIORITY  
CLAIM**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 13, 2007, Applicants herewith submit an Application Data Sheet claiming priority to PCT Application No. PCT/DE02/04745 filed on December 27, 2002, and to German Application Nos. 102 00 296.7 filed January 7, 2002 and 102 01 330.6 filed January 15, 2002.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this Application as a whole, the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from deposit account number 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (0112740-975) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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